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<b>PROJECT ACTION</b>				<b>PROJECT CRYPTONYM</b>  <b>AEDEPOT</b>	
	TYPE OF ACTION			FI/CI	CA
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	DIVISION <b>SR</b>			
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION <b>Domestic Operations Base</b>			
	<b>X</b> RENEWAL FY 1963	BRANCH <b>DOB</b>	DESK		
	EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>			
	TERMINATION	ROOM NO. <b>3-B-4302</b>	BUILDING <b>Headquarters</b>	EXTENSION <b>11, 58319</b>	

CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION						
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (And signature)	DATE	COPY NO.	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED		
				YES	NO	DATE
<b>SFO/SR/DOB</b>		6 Jun 62			✓	
<b>CSR/DOB</b>		6 Jun 62			✓	
<b>SR/BF</b>		8 Jun 62			✓	
<b>SR/Pers</b>		8 Jun 62			✓	
<b>SR/BS</b>		11 Jun 62			✓	
<b>SR/Plans</b>		18 Jun 62			✓	
<b>SR/COP</b>		21 Jun 62			✓	
<b>AC/SR</b>	<b>Howard J. Osborn</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>	20 Jul 62			✓	
<b>CSR</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>					

CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS						
<b>DDS (OC)</b>		2 Jul 62				
<b>CI/OC</b>		18 " "				
<b>DDP/PG/CA</b>						
<b>C/CA/PEG</b>						
		DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3820 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007				

APPROVAL					
	PERIOD		TOTAL AMOUNT	FY	AMOUNT
	FROM	TO		1963	\$
	1 JULY 1962	30 JUNE 1963	\$ 145,825	196	\$
APPROVING AUTHORITY  <b>C/DDP/PG</b>			SIGNATURE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>		DATE <b>16 AUG 1962</b>

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5 June 1962

## **PROJECT RENEWAL**

### **1. Current Objectives**

a. The advances made by Project AEDEPOT in training agent cadres and slotting them against target complexes have been notable and are progressing satisfactorily. Potential agent candidates are constantly being screened and processed under strict security measures to determine and insure their adaptability and suitability for the Project. Moreover, such screening is conducted with the aim of satisfying the most urgent of the outstanding requirements.

b. An immediate objective for Fiscal Year 1963 is that of completing the revised NE requirements of 20 trained agents. It is anticipated that this will be achieved within the next two training courses to be held (August 1962 and February 1963).

c. Increasing attention is also being devoted to the assessment and recruitment of EE agent cadres. It is expected that 50% of each class will be devoted to fulfilling EE requirements.

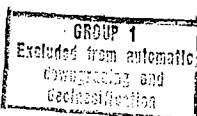
### **2. Changes**

a. A significant change has been the determination that the majority of the 15 CINCAL targets are operationally unfeasible. The SR target responsibilities should therefore carry the following weight.

CINCEUR	27
CINCAL	2 (estimated as possibly feasible)
CINPAC	5

b. Another important change in the Project has been that of replacing the RS-1 and RS-6 radio equipment by the AS-3. This incorporates the use of cut-number message systems as opposed to the previous Morse Code Alphabet. In addition to permitting high speed transmission, the change-over is expected to double the number of qualified radio operators and thereby improve, in this respect, the operational potentials of the teams.

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**3. Intelligence Production**

Project AEDEPOT, being primarily a holding project, has not attempted to produce any positive intelligence reports.

**4. Effectiveness**

a. The loyalty and devotion of the AEDEPOT agents to "the cause" continues to be a proven testimonial to the effectiveness of this Project. As a direct consequence of the Berlin crisis, EE Division requested that a minimum of twelve AEDEPOT agents, possessing Polish language capabilities, be contacted to determine their availability for missions into Eastern Poland. Eighteen graduates were contacted and of these 15 volunteered and arrived for specialized training. Of the 15, several volunteered their willingness to be dispatched well in advance of hostilities. It should be noted that the preponderance of this group were Ukrainians who, in spite of their usual antipathy towards the Polish people, were still willing to undertake such assignments.

b. Another method by which the effectiveness of the AEDEPOT Project may be judged is that of showing the continuing growth of agent cadres. The following represents the current ethnic breakdown of the active assets under contract.

**SR Assets**

Armenian	2*
Azerbaydshani	1*
Belorussian	3**
Estonian	7
Georgian	1
Jewish	1**
Kabardin	1
Kalmyk	4**
Latvian	11
Lithuanian	8
Russian	11
Ukrainian	<u>18**</u>

**TOTAL 68**

**EE Assets**

Albanian	1
Polish	3
Romanian	2
Hungarian	2
Czechoslovakian	<u>1</u>

**TOTAL 9**

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NE Assets

Arabic origin	3
Armenian	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	7

Note: \*An asset which can readily be used in the Near East.

\*\*Includes one or more assets which can be used in Eastern Europe.

Thus, of the SR requirements (34 targets @ 3 men per target = 102) each target could be covered by a two man team. Some of the target teams, however, would be forced to utilize personnel whose language capabilities for the designated areas are insufficient. As a result, efforts are being made to channel recruitment activities along even more specific ethnic (Language) lines.

5. Problems

There were no significant problems which were not effectively resolved on the local (project) level.

6. Liaison

The Project has no liaison with other governments, intelligence or security services.

7. Interagency Coordination

Liaison and coordination of necessary activities pertaining to the Project is maintained with other U. S. Government Agencies through appropriate CIA offices. This is effected on an ad hoc basis with ACSI, individual Army commands, Department of Interior, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, etc. The coordination with ACSI, in particular, has been invaluable in furthering and facilitating the preliminary recruitment phases of the Project. Also of extreme importance has been the backstopping provided by the Department of Army to various aspects of the Project.

8. Plans

Project AEDEPOT stands ready to commit its graduate agents in support of UW training to be administered to friendly forces or nations combating the inroads of communism. There are no outstanding limitations which

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may affect conduct of the Project; to the contrary, with the emphasis placed by the President of the United States on the expansion and perfection of CLW capabilities, it may reasonably be expected that the role of Project AEDEPOT will be increased and its importance strengthened.

9. Finances

a. For the Past Period

(1) Itemized Costs

Salaries including taxes	\$78,212.23
Travel	<u>8,319.13</u>
	\$86,531.36

(2) Estimated case officer time and other support given the Project.

2 Project Officers	full time
4 Recruiters	full time
Medical	as required
Training Staff	as required
Communications Personnel	as required

b. Costs for the ensuing period (1 July 1962-30 June 1963)

(1) Salaries of Agents

(a) 40 Agents @\$500 per month for a period of 4 months	\$80,000.00
(b) 84 Agents (Class I-X) reserve training @\$250 per 2-week period	<u>21,000.00</u>
Total Salary	\$101,000.00

(2) Travel

(a) 40 Agents @\$125 per round trip	\$ 5,000.00
(b) 85 Agents @\$125 per round trip for reserve training	10,625.00
(c) Emergency travel	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$16,625.00

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**(3) Holding Costs**

(a) 84 Agents (Classes I-X) @\$50 per quarter	\$16,800.00
(b) 15 Agents (Class XI excluding NE) @\$50 per quarter (1/2 year)	<u>1,500.00</u>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$18,300.00</b>

**(4) Resettlement**

2 Agents @ one month's salary, average salary of \$500 per month	\$ 1,000.00
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**(5) Communications**

(a) 60 Instructographs @\$40 each	\$ 2,400.00
(b) 1 Master Tape	150.00
(c) 400 tapes @\$.50 each	200.00

**(6) Miscellaneous**

(a) Reimbursement for loss of annual paid vacations and/or bonuses	\$ 1,500.00
(b) Reimbursement for loss of salary during assessment process - 40 men @\$25.00 per day for 3 days	3,000.00
(c) Military and Agency aircraft @110 per hour for 15 hours	<u>1,650.00</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$145,825.00</b>
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**10. Annexes**

The effectiveness of equipment and services provided by TSD and  
DDS (OC) has been outstanding.

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PROJECT AEDEPOT  
COMMUNICATIONS ANNEX  
FISCAL YEAR 1963

I INTRODUCTION

A. Description

1. The objective of AEDEPOT is to develop a cadre of trained personnel who could be utilized as part of the KUBARK unconventional warfare program in the event that open hostilities with a foreign nation appear imminent.

B. Purpose

1. The purpose of this Annex is to outline the electronic communications training support required by Project AEDEPOT for Fiscal Year 1963.

C. Status

1. Communications support for the AEDEPOT trainees has been provided from March 1957 to the present. During this period 10 classes totaling 102 students received training and of this number 84 are still regarded as assets.

II COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

A. Circuits

1. Provision for clandestine radio circuits is not applicable to Project AEDEPOT, a domestic training project, but will be provided under a separate project(s).

B. Equipment

1. Sufficient Agent training equipment is available to conduct training for a maximum of 30 students in any one class. Therefore, if any AEDEPOT class exceeds this number additional training equipment will be required.

C. Personnel

1. KUCLUB will assign training officers for the AEDEPOT training program within the limitations dictated by training officer availability and higher priority requirements. The number of instructors will vary in accordance with the number of students in each respective class. A maximum of three can be assigned from the present KUCLUB table of organization.

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D. Training

1. Basic Training

a. Training for the AEDEPOT students during the period covered by this Annex will continue (within the limitations of paragraph II-C above) to be administered by the KUCLUB Covert Training Unit. Students are currently being trained in the AS-3 equipment with associated Signal Plans, Procedures, and Cryptographic Systems, and no change is anticipated at this time.

b. Communications training for each class will continue to be given during the approximately 280 hours allocated for this purpose in each 16-week course.

c. KUCLUB Base Station support during the field training exercise will be provided as required.

d. In the Fiscal Year 1963, 2 16-week courses are scheduled, Class 11 to begin in August 1962 and Class 12 in February 1963.

2. Refresher Training

a. In order to maintain the communications proficiency of the AEDEPOT trainees, KUCLUB will, within the limitations of paragraph II-C above, conduct periodic refresher classes of 2 weeks each.

b. Refresher training for students previously trained in the AS-3 will be directed toward refamiliarization in the operation of this equipment. Students who previously qualified in the operation of conventional equipment (RS-1, RS-6) will be trained in the operation of the AS-3.

c. In the Fiscal Year 1963, four refresher classes of 2 weeks each will be held between 1 July and 26 August 1962, another in January 1963, and at least one more in June 1963. At the current rate of training new students, it is anticipated that approximately 100-125 trainees will require refresher courses during the summer of 1963.

III SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

- A. Agent communications assessment and training will be provided in accordance with CSI-F-10-5 and OC 58-295. The use of AS-3 agent radio equipment by trainees with FOA's during the early part of their basic training is authorized for Project AEDEPOT. Training in a cryptographic system and issuance of cryptographic materials will not take place unless an OA clearance is granted.

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- B. Communications support of this project is subject to revision in view of changing requirements. Major changes constituting an amendment to the basic plan will require an amendment to the Communications Annex.
- C. Operational mounting of AEDEPOT trainees will require a separate project(s).

IV COMMUNICATIONS LOGISTICS SUPPORT DATA

A. Personnel

1. No additional personnel to the established KUCLUB peace time Table of Organization are available for the communications support of this Project at this time.

B. Equipment/Materials

1. No additional communications equipment and materials are required to support Project AEDEPOT during Fiscal Year 1963.

C. Finance

1. No additional cost of communications training support to Project AEDEPOT is required for Fiscal Year 1963.

V IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

- A. Implementation of the communications support to this project on the part of KUCLUB will take place subsequent to receipt of ~~written~~ project approval by the appropriate authority.
- B. Cover facilities or other non-communications items and services for use by KUCLUB staff personnel assigned to this project are not included in this Annex; obtaining such facilities and/or providing other necessary logistics support is the responsibility of KUDOVE.
- C. Administration of the technical communications support of Project AEDEPOT is the responsibility of KUCLUB Headquarters.

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